Dear Millie

I knew you will like to see this and so send it. It does seem to me that it was a good thing to have her go to Santa Cruz, though every body says to Papa "Oh why did you let Annie go to Santa Cruz. It is not the place for her at all". And then he comes home in such a state of mind. I believe *I* could forget myself more completely watching the waves than at anything else in the world and I guess she can; and I do *not* believe the heat of the interior is the worst possible thing

Love to
Rhoda
No Church
yet.
The house
is too big

for her. I feel sure that she went down more rapidly while at St Helena than at any other time. But whatever we do I have no doubt we shall wish we had done something else.

Mamma.

Is there time enough before the vacation to make it worth while to send you a box of apples.

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Dear L— The invalid is very comfortable— Sleeps well & eats more than when at home— The change is a very pleasant one to her I'm sure she writes fully so I have not much to say. She is quite cheerful. Rises to breakfast with us & retires when the family do— Every thing is as pleasant as can be for her She thinks

Gr. C

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